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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akiko ITAI, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/656,435

EXAMINER: M. BORIN

FILED:

FOR:

Docket No.

September 6, 2000

METHODS FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND

MOLECULE COMPLEX

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to August 1, 2002 for

☑ filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 1, 2002. responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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